

## **Esperanza Rising**

### **Review Packet**

**Completing this packet will help you on your test this Friday! It is extra credit to complete the packet. Also, if you have an A or B in my class, and you are happy with that, you are EXEMPT from the Esperanza Rising Final Test. The test is NOT open book. I will allow students who complete the review packet to check their answers for correctness in order to study!**

#### **Multiple Choice and True/False:**

Directions: Circle only one correct answer for each multiple-choice question listed below.

1. What was the name of the ranch Esperanza lived on in Mexico?  
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2. What is the name of the river that runs between Miguel and Esperanza?  
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3. What did Abuelita weave into her blanket?  
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4. Why did the ranch get burned down?  
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5. Who burned El Rancho de las Rosas down?  
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6. What did Senor Rodriguez bring to disguise his visits to the ranch?  
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7. What type of storm occurred soon after they moved to California?  
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8. What did Miguel and Alfonso surprise Esperanza and her mother with when they arrived in California?  
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9. Why did Esperanza help Marta when she was in trouble?  
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10. What was Esperanza's chore when they first got to California?  
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11. What happened to Esperanza's mother after the dust storm?  
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12. What did they move to California to do?  
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13. Why can't Miguel and Esperanza be more than friends?  
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14. Esperanza was happy to share her beautiful doll with the little girl on the train. True or false? \_\_\_\_\_
15. When the woman came on the train, what was in her wired cage?  
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16. What did they find when they arrived in California?

17. Which person did NOT travel to California with Esperanza?

18. Where did Miguel always want to work?

19. What did Marta get involved with?

20. Who got Abuelita out of Mexico?

21. What nickname does Miguel call Esperanza?

22. Esperanza and her family wanted to strike.  
True or false? \_\_\_\_\_

23. The event that causes the changes in Esperanza's life is—

24. Which plot complication causes the worst problem for Esperanza?

25. One theme in *Esperanza Rising* is—

- a. people who are different can never get along
- b. facing your fears is the only way to overcome them
- c. don't be afraid to start over
- d. a person's life can be ruined by a series of bad events

### Matching:

Directions: Write the correct letter of the definition on the line in front of the name that matches the definition. There is only one definition for each name. All the letters will be used and each letter will only be used once.

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| 26. _____ Sixto Ortega     | A. The eight-year-old daughter of Juan and Josafina. |
| 27. _____ Ramona Ortega    | B. Miguel's father.                                  |
| 28. _____ Abuelita         | C. Thirteen-year-old girl who is the protagonist.    |
| 29. _____ Esperanza Ortega | D. Esperanza's father.                               |
| 30. _____ Miguel           | E. Esperanza's mother who becomes very ill.          |
| 31. _____ Marisol          | F. Miguel's mother.                                  |
| 32. _____ Alfonso          | G. The son of Alfonso and Hortensia.                 |
| 33. _____ Hortensia        | H. Esperanza's grandmother and Ramona's mother.      |
| 34. _____ Isabel           | I. Esperanza's best friend in Mexico.                |
| 35. _____ Marta            | J. The striker girl who is not nice to Esperanza.    |



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